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Interesting Report of Woman's Missionary Meeting at Kershaw.

One of the most helpful events of the day was the Woman's Missionary meeting held at Kershaw Saturday, where delegates from the different churches of the Moriah association met to discuss the things of the Kingdom.

At the appointed hour the meeting opened. The pastor, Rev. Ferris, gave a cordial welcome. He expressed deep sympathy and hearty approval of woman's work and ere he left the room our hearts had been moved to greater things.

In the absence of the President Mrs. B. A. Scruggs, who has so faithfully led, Mrs. L. C. Payseur of Lancaster was elected as presiding officer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Payseur. Mrs. Fletcher gave an address of welcome, to which Mrs. W. T. Gregory responded.

After organization the report of committees were called for

One of the greatest interest was report of divisions committee which was as follows:

First division—Kershaw, Pleasant Plains, Flat Creek, Charlesborough, Taxahaw, Beaver Creek, Fork Hill, White Bluff, Flint Ridge and Rich Hill.

2nd Div.—1st Lancaster, 2nd Lancaster, Camp Creek, Bethel, Bethlehem, New Hope, Antioch, Ebenezer, Union, Heath Springs, and Spring Hill.

The report of committee was accepted and after much discussion the division recommended was adopted.

The interest manifested in the business part of the meeting is the surest evidence that our ladies have the cause at heart and that we are on an upward movement.

The program was continued as follows:

Paper—Woman's Greatest Mission—Mrs. Roseman.

Paper—Are We Living Up to Our Privileges—Mrs. Small.

Address—Woman's Attitude Towards the Great Temperance Movement—Miss Tyler.

Temperance was then discussed not from a political standpoint, but a maternal. Little was said about the saloon, neither were blind tigers summoned to answer alone for the crime of the age, for no one will agree that their hands rule, but instead, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." The sentiment of the meeting was against the use of whiskey in the home as "a cure all." When this is fully realized by mothers the whiskey thirst of their sons will be quenched and the liberal dealers in whiskey will see that their goods are not in demand.

At two o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Payseur. Devotion led by Miss Tyler.

The following officers were

elected:

Miss Lillie Mobley, general superintendent.

Mrs. Fletcher, secretary and treasurer.

Division No. 1. Mrs. Bishop, president.

Division No. 1. Miss Mabel Criminger, secretary and treasurer.

Division No. 2. Mrs. L. C. Payseur, president.

Miss Lillie Mobley, Mrs. Bishop and Miss Norah Hough were on program for the afternoon, each bringing helpful and inspiring papers.

The union adjourned to hold its next meeting September 4 at Heath Springs.

Before closing something must be said in appreciation of the generous hospitality shown by the Kershaw people. Carriages and automobiles were provided to take delegates to their assigned homes, where open doors and tender greetings awaited our coming. The Kershaw people have the art of knowing how to make their guests feel at home and they use it. We are indebted not only to our hostesses but to Mrs. Fletcher and Dr. Gregory who met the delegates at the train. J. B. Tyler.

The Fourth in New York—Six Killed and Two Hundred Injured.

New York, July 4.—That patriotism has kept pace with the rapid growth of the country during 133 years that have elapsed since the signing of the Declaration of Independence was evidenced today by the noisiest demonstration in history. Blistered fingers and burned clothing characterized the majority of 800,000 or so small boys who participated in the celebration here, but, oh, what a time they had. The blistered fingers were proudly displayed and the boys who were spanked for burning clothing did not appear to feel as repentant as they should.

Fortunately the death list was not as large as in some previous years. Six deaths were reported and there were 200 persons injured by 8 p. m. The hospitals and board of health stations were filled with patients all day. A number of the injured were so seriously hurt they may die.

Six Killed in Collision.

Oakland, Cal., July 4.—The narrow gauge local, bound from the Alameda mole for Oakland, struck Santa Cruz train No. 57 at First and Webster streets this evening. The smoker of the Santa Cruz train was completely demolished and all of its occupants were either killed or injured. So far six dead and thirty injured have been taken from the wreck.

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The Letter Carriers' Convention—Rock Hill Next Place of Meeting.

Aiken special in the Charleston Sunday News: The Rural Letter Carriers Convention convened early this morning in order to complete the business early. The first matter of importance that came up was the report of the committee on recommendations. The committee recommended that the by-laws be so changed as to make the representation of the various county organizations one delegate to every ten members or fraction, and one delegate at large. They also recommended that the membership fee be made \$1.50.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to present themselves before the next session of the General Assembly, and memorialize that body concerning the state of the roads of the State, and ask such relief as that body can give.

The next on the programme was the election of officers. Mr. W. G. Peterson, the present vice president, was elected president; Mr. E. W. Comer, of York, was elected vice president; Mr. Ernest E. Brown, of Aiken, secretary; Mr. Thos E. Wicker, of Newberry, delegate to the National Convention, to represent the four delegates entitled to, and Mr. D. C. Clark, alternate.

Three points contested the place of the next meeting—Newberry, Rock Hill and Sumter. Rock Hill was chosen.

Shot During Gambling Raid.

Pensacola, Fla., July 5.—Police Chief Sanders today shot and perhaps fatally wounded Felix Hopkins during a raid on a gambling game in the open air in a suburb of this city. Sanders was holding Hopkins when the other men began shooting. The chief drew his revolver, which in some unknown way was discharged. Hopkins was shot through the lung, and is believed to be dying.

Deadly Toy Pistol.

Atlanta, Ga., July 4.—As a result of the celebration of the Fourth, the toy pistol added another victim to its list today, Marvin Eckerle, Jr., aged 7 years, being shot and seriously wounded by his playmate, Edwin Gray, aged 10. To prove that the blank cartridge could do no harm young Gray aimed the pistol at Eckerle and fired, inflicting a serious wound in the abdomen.

Fatal Ball Game in Orangeburg County.

Springfield special in the News and Courier: Paul Morgan, about 21 years old, was killed by being hit with a pitched ball in a base ball game at Morgantown, a place about two miles from here, yesterday afternoon. Young Morgan was batting at the time and was struck just over the heart, falling unconscious. He died almost instantly. Grover Cannon, the boy who pitched the ball, is prostrated with grief.

Virginian Convicted of Killing Son—Pulled His Teeth to Keep Him From Eating.

Roanoke, Va., July 4.—In the Circuit Court at Independence, Va. today the jury in the case of Lewis Wingate, charged with the murder of his ten-year old son, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and fixed his punishment at eighteen years in the penitentiary. Wingate collapsed when the verdict was read.

The boy's body was exhumed shortly after death and there were evidences of cruel treatment and starvation. It was charged that the father pulled the boy's teeth with blacksmith's tongs to keep him from eating.

Suicide of Young Lady.

Spencer, N. C., special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: Brooding over the suicide of a brother a year ago and suffering from melancholia, Miss Maude Stewart, of Davie county, took her own life Saturday night by swallowing a heavy dose of strychnine. The drug was taken from the same bottle from which her brother suicided last year. A letter addressed to her parents told of the premeditation and certain self-destruction. The family is prominent and Miss Stewart was much liked.

Three Houses Struck by Lightning in Mill Village.

Spartanburg special in the Sunday News: During heavy rains and electrical storms this afternoon lightning struck three houses in the Arkwright Mill village and one was totally destroyed. Rain was coming down in perfect torrents and the occupants of the houses were thrown into a state of excitement by a vivid flash of lightning, and the next moment the houses burst into flames. The fire department was called out and two houses were saved from total destruction. No one was injured by the flash.

Negro Killed Entering Window.

Decatur, Ala., July 6.—Collie Miner, a negro, was shot down early this morning by George Neville as the negro was attempting to enter a window of a room occupied by his two sisters. George Neville is one of the best known planters in this county. His home is near Trinity, and it was there that the shooting occurred. The negro died and Neville was exonerated.

The Fork Hill Farmers' Union will meet Wednesday night, 8th instant. As important business is to be transacted, every member is urged to attend.

R. F. Sims, Sec.

Carmel Farmers' Union is hereby called to meet Thursday, July 9th, at 5 P. M.

W. T. Vantandingham, Pres.

Report of the Instructors on the Work of the Teachers' Institute.

To W. M. Moore, Superintendent of Education Lancaster County, S. C.

Dear Sir: We desire to make the following report of the Lancaster County Summer School for whites for the period, beginning June 22 and ending July 3, two weeks:

It was not possible to go over much ground in so short a time, but we are glad to report that much faithful work was done by all students, especially, by those who took regular courses of study. In all our experience as teachers in the summer schools of the State, both county and district schools, we have never known the teacher-students to manifest greater interest in their work. It was a real pleasure to work with such material.

The courses of study assigned were as follows: Civics of South Carolina, Arithmetic, English Grammar (the sentence), School Management, by Prof. Banks; Pedagogy, Algebra, Geography and History, by Prof. McCown; and Drawing by Miss Dominick.

Special interest was shown by the students in Civics, Arithmetic, Geography, History and Drawing; and it is remarkable what progress was made in all the studies in so short a time. Lectures were made each morning by Supt. W. M. Moore, Profs. McCown and Banks, or some of the ministers of the town churches. These were all on the subject of education and school improvement.

There were fifty one enrolled in the different departments during the session. These came generally from Lancaster county, but we had representatives also from York, Richland and Kershaw counties.

In conclusion, we thank the students for their fidelity to duty, the lecturers for their words of counsel, and Supt. W. M. Moore for his uniform kindness and courtesy.

Respectfully,

A. R. Banks,

E. M. McCown,

Elizabeth Dominick,

Instructors.

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Bull Causes a Wreck and Death of Two Negroes.

Butler, Ga., July 5.—A fruit train leaving this point for Columbus, Ga., at 2 10 o'clock this morning ran over a bull near the city. One of the cars, in which were eight negro hoboos, buckled and threw the engine and five cars off the track. Two of the negroes, names unknown, were killed, and Carswell Oliver, a negro youth, who lives in Macon, had his leg broken. There was little delay on account of the wreck.

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